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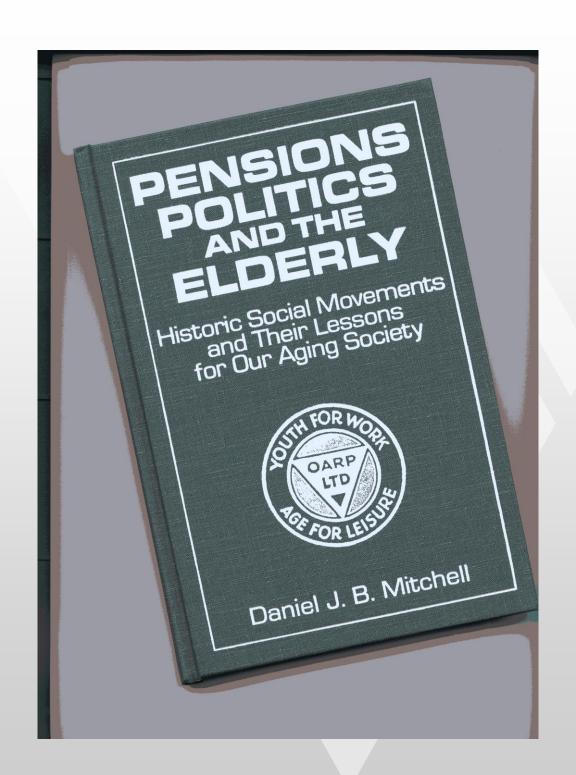
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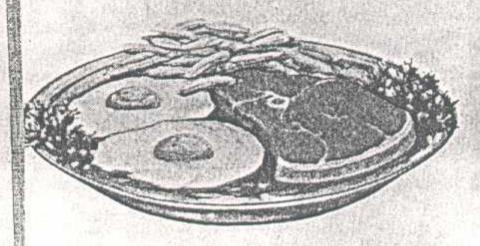
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FOR CALIFORNIANS

Ham and Eggs: The Cast

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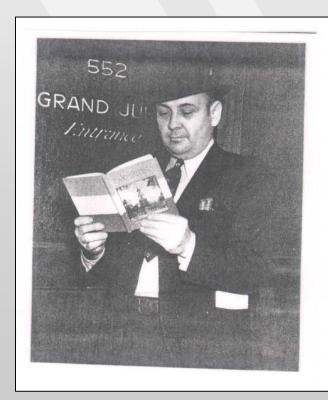




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- ☐ Capt. Earle Kynette of the LAPD: Maker of offers that couldn't be refused, head of the Red Squad, car bomber



14. Led by Robert Noble, picketers descend on State Capitol in Sacramento to threaten Governor Olson with a recall movement if he does not have pension laws enacted. Olson was making his inaugural address at the time.





16. (Left to right) Roy G. Owens, Willis Allen, and Will H. Kindig in their main Los Angeles campaign headquarters on the night of November 6, 1939, the eve of the election in which their "\$30-Every-Thursday" plan was rejected by California voters



15. At Los Angeles Shrine Auditorium, November 5, 1939: (left to right) Lt. Gov. Ellis Patterson, with Lawrence W. Allen, Roy G. Owens, and William R. Peeler of the Ham and Eggs movement





- □ Sherman Bainbridge:
 Radio voice of Ham
 and Eggs, one time
 promoter of "Plenocracy"
- □ Roy Owens:

"Engineer-economist" of Ham and Eggs, past legislation drafter for a religious cult





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Political Figures

☐ Culbert Olson: former free silver advocate, defeated Republican Frank Merriam for Governor (1938), waffled on Ham and Eggs



12. Culbert L. Olson being sworn in as Governor, January 2, 1939



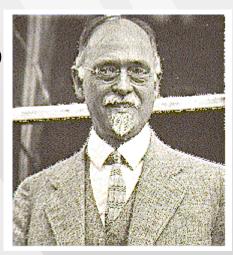
□ Earl Warren: Ambitious Republican, cut deal with Ham and Eggs, defeated Olson for governor (1942), later VP candidate with Thomas Dewey (1948), Supreme Court chief justice, chaired Warren Commission on JFK assassination



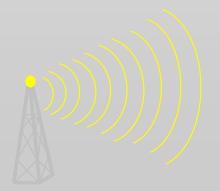


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- ✓ Every California citizen over 50 who did not work would get "\$25 Every Monday" (later "\$30 Every Thursday")
- ✓ Primary source of finance: Fisherian stamp money ("warrants") to be issued by the state.
 Each dollar of warrants would require a weekly 2 cent stamp
- ✓ Roy Owens to be in charge
- ✓ On the state ballot in 1938 and 1939



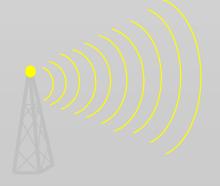
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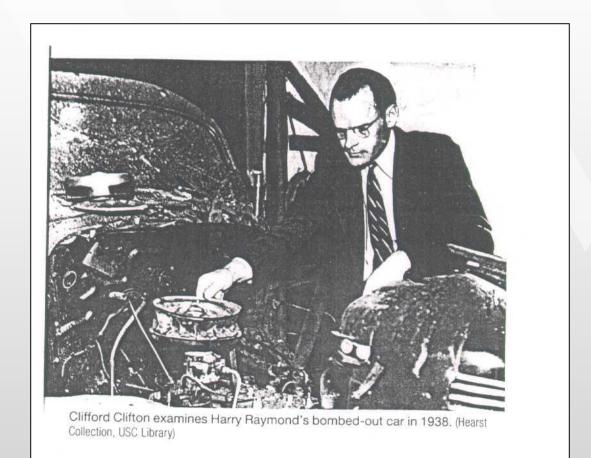
- **◆ The Allens join with Noble**
- ◆ The Mexican radio station (Foghorn Murphy affair)
- **◆ The forged letter**
- **◆**Enter Capt. Kynette
- **♦** The coup
- ◆ The new voice of Bainbridge
- **◆ The martyr**
- **◆ The labor alliance**





Ham and Eggs sound truck, July, 1938. Courtesy, UPI/Corbis-Bettman.

◆The Big Bang



"Who did it, Harry?"

"That son of a bitch Earle Kynette... I want you to promise you'll get him for me."

"I'll get him for you, Harry."

"They told me they would get me. They put Kynette on me. ...Kynette takes his orders from City Hall and they wanted me out of the way. He's the one who rigged the bomb."

- The cheated, singing partner
- The failed coup
- The 1938 election

Round 2

- Olson waffles
- Olson's betrayal
- The 1939 election
- The failed recall
- The Warren alliance

OLSON LEADS, HAM-EGGS BEATEN

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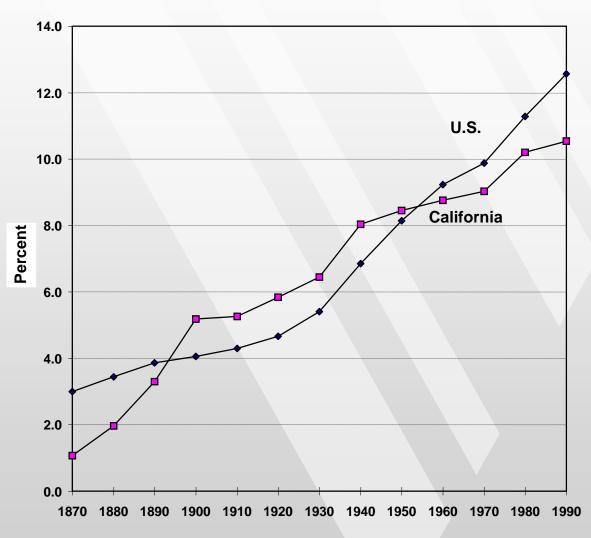
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Question: Why did all this happen?

Answer: Demographics!

Percent Aged 65 and Over: U.S. vs. California





Danger of current discussion

- You could earn more in the stock market
- There really is no "trust fund"
- The money was spent on other things or to balance the budget

Conspiracy!

